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Personals.

Dr. O. P. Miller is at home for a few days.

Mr. Cleo Sherrill, of Romine, was here Friday.

Mr. Wallace Beard has returned to Athertonville.

Mr. John D. Lowe is on a business trip to Nashville.

Mr. Jo Russell, wife and children, Lebanon, visited here last Sunday.

Mr. Geo. R. Miller, Louisville, was here a few days ago, taking orders.

Mr. Paul Hamilton, of Cincinnati, was with his young friends here last week.

Mrs. Edwin Cravens is with her husband, who is in Camp Zachary Taylor, Louisville.

Mr. Sam Jeffries, who has been living in Iowa, came home last week, to answer the draft call.

Mr. Attis McFarland, wife and little son, Jo Norris, Jamestown, visited here several days of last week.

Mrs. J. S. Breeding and daughter, Miss Corrinne, recently spent several days with friends in Campbellsville.

Mr. John H. Chandler, a prominent lawyer of Louisville, was here to assist in the patriotic gatherings last week.

Mr. Forest Bradshaw and family, of Burnside, who visited his parents at Montpelier, were here Friday, en route home.

Mr. T. J. Parson and wife, Portland, spent several days of last week in Columbia, stopping with Dr. F. H. Winfrey.

Mr. M. Cravens returned to his work, at Athertonville last week. Mrs. Cravens is visiting her mother, in Louisville.

Mr. B. K. Young and his cousin, Mrs. E. E. Spiller; Mr. L. M. Young and wife visited relatives in Cumberland county last week.

Mr. S. B. Walker, wife and children, Nell, were here last Saturday, en route to Campbellsville, to visit a married daughter, Mrs. Graves.

Mr. A. W. Harris, father of Mr. C. S. Harris, who visited here several weeks, started on his return trip to Virginia Monday morning.

Mrs. S. O. Morgan and Mrs. E. Renau and two sons, of Cumberland county, are visiting the family of F. B. Phelps. They are the mother, sister and nephews of Mrs. Phelps.

Miss Mollie Caldwell spent several days of last week with her sister, Mrs. W. C. Yates, of Campbellsville, upon her return she was accompanied by Mrs. Yates, who visited here several days.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Neat left Monday for Russell Springs where they will engage in the hotel business. There is not a doubt but they will provide their guests with the best of edibles and give them close attention.

Rev. C. H. Schad left this morning for Patesville, Hancock county, to attend the annual conference of the United Brethren Church. Rev. Schad has been a diligent worker since he became the pastor of the Church here, and will very likely be returned.

Mr. C. R. Hutchison and his daughter, Mrs. Bryan Royce, Misses Annie and Lula Royce and Ethel Moore went to Louisville last week, to see husband and brothers, who are in the army. Mrs. Royce remained with her husband, but will return in a week or two.

Mr. C. C. Carroll and family, who have lived here for two years, Mr. Carroll being a member of the Rapid Transit Company, left for Lexington last week where they will reside. They made many friends while residents of this place and our people were sorry to see them leave. Robert is a great favorite of the young people and will be sadly missed from their gatherings.

Miss Frances Garnett, daughter of former Attorney General James Garnett, left her home, in Louisville, October the 2d, for Cambridge, Mass., where she will enter college for the purpose of taking a special course in physical culture and also in expression. Miss Garnett was born and reared here and is quite popular with the young people. She is a graduate of the Kentucky College for Women, Danville, and is quite a talented young lady.

One buggy and harness. Good as new. Come at once for a bargain. S. F. Eubank.

FOR SALE—Farm, 309 acres, limestone land, will sell at a bargain if sold soon; 209 acres in cultivation, balance good timber; ten miles west of Lebanon, Ky. Price, \$4,635. J. C. Northcraft, Raywick, Ky.

Left for Home.

Mrs. Cornelia Gilmer, of Honey Grove, Texas, a native of Columbia, who spent two months in this place and out in the county, left for her home last Wednesday. She has a great many relatives in Adair, Mrs. J. W. Coy, of Columbia, being a niece. Mrs. Gilmer is a daughter of Capt. James Murrell, long since dead, but in the early sixties he was the best known man in Adair county. He was a man of large brain and ready wit, a very companionable gentleman, his company being sought by such men as Gen. G. P. Suddarth, Governor Bramlette and other distinguished characters. He was at all times ready to respond, especially if he saw an opportunity to work off a little fun. After his oldest daughter had married and his second daughter, Mary, called Puss, having left for Texas, Mrs. McClain, then single, and Cornelia, the youngest, had decided to make their home with relatives in the Glensfork country, Capt. Murrell thought it best that he break up housekeeping. After the last load of household goods had been hauled to the residences of his children, he walked from his former home to the square, and upon the corner where the Bank of Columbia is located, he met Spence Dabney, G. P. Suddarth and John A. Peebles. Capt. Murrell greeted them thusly: "The birds of the air have nests and the foxes of the woods have holes, but the builder of this town hath not where to lay his head."

Dabney, who was as poor as a church mouse, said: "Capt. come down and eat dinner with me." Quickly this response came: "Spence, what days do you eat?"

Before taking her departure Mrs. Gilmer stated that she had spent a most delightful visit, and before many years she would come again.

Recital at the Lindsey-Wilson.

The recital given in the chapel of the Lindsey-Wilson, last Thursday evening, by Mrs. Annie M. Woodall, teacher of Music and Expression, in said institution, drew many people to the hill, and they were well paid for their visit. Mrs. Woodall is a very talented lady, reciting with perfect ease and grace. The rendition of the scene from Les Miserables, reminded the readers of this famous book of one of the most touching recitals it contains. As the lady spoke you could almost see Jean Valjean, the Galley slave, and the old Bishop, as he magnanimously befriended him.

Her other selections were high class and given most beautifully. Mrs. Woodall is certainly coming up to the strong endorsements as to her skill and literary attainments, sent in before her arrival.

During the evening the selections of the reader were interspersed with music, piano and violin, by Mrs. C. M. Russell and Prof. Walter Sullivan, who bear the distinction of being high class musicians, and whose efforts on this occasion were highly appreciated.

Program.

The Woman's Missionary Society will meet at the Christian Church in Columbia, Sunday afternoon, October 7th, at 2:30 and the following program will be given:

Song by society.
Devotional—Mrs. Mary J. Blakeman.
Roll call, each woman responding by giving Christian Woman's Board of Missions' motto.

Business Period.

1. Africa.

A Geographical and Ethnological survey.

(a) Study of continent with map.
(b) The Peoples.

Mrs. Z. T. Williams.
2. What Part Shall the Woman's Missionary Society Have in the Five Year Campaign—Mrs. Bert Epperson.

Society standing recite in concert from memory, Slogan and Aim for Five Year Campaign.

Discussion of "Facts for the Busy Woman" led by Mrs. B. E. Rowe.

Benediction.

Program taken from August number of Missionary Tidings.

Mrs. E. F. Rowe, Pres.

Mrs. W. B. Rowe, Sec.

Patriotic.

The meeting at Cane Valley was not as large as the one at Glenville, but after it started the people became enthused and strict attention was given the speakers. The meeting was addressed by Rev. B. T. Watson, Eld. H. Gordon Bennett, Judge H. C. Baker, W. A. Coffey and Rev. O. P. Bush. Red Cross ladies were in evidence and they secured eleven signers. Dinner sufficient for all in attendance, gotten up by the good ladies of Cane Valley.



ELD. H. GORDON BENNETT.

Evangelist H. Gordon Bennett has just closed a great meeting at Creelsboro, Ky., with 43 additions, 37 conversions and baptism. Crowds overflowed the house and stood at the doors and windows. Evangelist Bennett is a native of Wisconsin and has held meetings and lectures all over the central and Northwestern states, and Canada. He is in a meeting now at Cane Valley with C. C. Lloyd and will continue there for the next two weeks. He is earnest, eloquent and convincing. Hear him and you will hear him again. We are planning to have him hold a meeting here when the meeting is over at Cane Valley. The above is a good cut of Bro. Bennett. He is a cultured man and believes in the old book.

Z. T. Williams.

Public Sale.

On Thursday, October 25, the heirs of Nathan Murrell, deceased, will offer quite a lot of valuable property for sale, to the highest bidder. All the household goods will be sold, consisting of articles used in a comfortable home. This sale will include a piano and organ, cook and parlor stove, dressers, carpets, chairs, rockers, Davenport, and every thing else used by a first-class family.

All kinds of farming implements will be sold, two mares and a lot of corn, two sewing machines, and many other articles, too numerous to mention. The mares mentioned are well broke, one 7 years old, the other 12.

The terms will be made known on day of sale, the sale to commence at 9:30 a. m.

L. B. Hurt, Auctioneer.

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Mr. J. T. Goodman, of Russell county, spent Sunday in Columbia, enjoyed the patriotic meeting and the many hand shakes from true and tried friends, who still remain here. Mr. Goodman is a candidate for Sheriff of Russell county, and, as we understand was solicited to make the race by scores of good substantial citizens irrespective of political views. He was therefore made the nominee by the Democratic party and is now in the running. It is not our intention to meddle in the affairs of others but it is our make up and a settled policy of The News to pay a compliment where justly merited, especially to a man we know to be true, upright and capable. Mr. Goodman was in business in this town for several years. We know him and appreciate him for his sterling worth, for his high ideals—an upright, dependable and capable man. The people of his county will decide, in November, whether or not he will be Sheriff, but he is known, regardless of the result, J. T. Goodman will make an honorable campaign, free from money, booze or deception and if elected will do his duty faithfully, honestly and courageously.

Louisville conference adjourned at Hopkinsville Monday. But very few changes made. Rev. S. G. Shelly is returned as the Presiding Elder of Columbia District, and Rev. L. F. Piercy is to remain as pastor of the church here. Rev. J. S. Chandler is returned to Campbellsville. Rev. W. C. Christie goes to Greensburg and Early. Rev. R. C. Bogard comes to Gradyville, O. T. Lee, Cane Valley. O. P. Capshaw, Jamestown, and J. L. Murrell, Leitchfield; M. M. Murrell, Bardstown. T. L. Hulse, P. E. Hopkinsville district; W. F. Hogard, P. E. Elizabethtown district.

An Ice cream supper will be given at Hutchison's school house next Friday night, in which the Rocky Hill school will join. Every body is invited, a good time assured.

All Day Meeting at Columbia.

LaFollette and Powers Scored.

Last Sunday was devoted to a discourse and patriotic addresses at the court-house, the building being crowded from 11 a. m. until 4:30 in the afternoon.

The first to address the assembly was Rev. B. T. Watson, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, who delivered a religious discourse, incidentally referring to the war and the part our country was playing in it. The discourse was logical and delivered with great force, appreciated by the entire audience. At the close of this splendid address the congregation was dismissed for dinner, which was spread on the Miller lot, on Water Street. The spread was a magnificent affair, the good people of Columbia and out in the county having prepared an abundance of the very best of edibles for the entire crowd. At 2 o'clock the vast throng returned to the court house, and the first speaker was Judge W. W. Jones, who made a fine address in the interest of the Red Cross, in which he recited all the wars in which the United States had engaged in, coming out on top in every contest. A large number joined the society at the close of his address.

Mrs. Annie M. Woodall, of the Lindsey-Wilson, followed with a very appropriate reading which was highly appreciated, it being rendered in a manner so distinctly that there was not a stir while the lady was on the floor.

The next was a stirring patriotic address by Eld. H. Gordon Bennett, who is an able minister of the Christian Church, now holding a meeting at Cane Valley. He is a native of Wisconsin, but at present is located at Lagrange, Oldham county, where he found his wife. He is well-posted on all the phases of the war, and he tells his story in a most forceful and entertaining manner. His language shows conclusively that he is a college man, one who has made good use of his time. During the course of his address he said: "My first vote for a Governor was cast for Bob LaFollette, now in the United States Senate, who at this time is a disgrace to civilization; that he should be expelled from the Senate; that he is an enemy to this country." He likewise scored Caleb Powers, who he said was going over the Eleventh district criticizing the President's war policy. This he knew to be a fact, as he was just from the district that Powers is supposed to represent. He, too, he said should be unseated in Congress.

His speech was thrilling all through, and when he closed there was prolonged applause.

The song service during the day was made up of patriotic airs and they were rendered most beautifully by a number of ladies and gentlemen.

All the ministers in town were present, each having a part.

When the congregation was dismissed every body was happy, knowing that the day had been very much enjoyed.

List of Men Ordered to Report for Military Service Oct. 3, '17

Woody Alvy Cape, Henry Sherley, John E. Rubarts, John A. Hatfield, Clarence Kimble, Velmer Aarons, Millard Lee England, William Shearer, Gilmer Akin, Deed Smith, Dave Whited, Clyde Patterson, John A. Williams, Lee R. McKinney, Ben F. Taylor, Forest E. Bryant, Rector Cundiff, Ernest Stotts, Jessie W. Absher, Andrew Nelson, Otis Shepherd, Wm. G. Farmer, Carl Morgan, Wm. N. Hancock, James E. Goodin.

Mr. Sam Bottom, formerly of Greensburg, but now of Campbellsville, was here last week, in the interest of the loose leaf house to be started at his present location. He is a very courteous gentleman, full of business, and an experienced tobacco man. He is well acquainted with the growers of Adair county, all of whom hold him in the highest esteem.

Tutt & Reed, real estate agents, sold, last Friday, for Mr. Brack Cain, the farm upon which the latter resides, four miles out on the Greensburg road, to Prof. R. R. Moss for \$4,500. Possession will be given the first of January.

Mr. L. M. Young has sold his interest in the Columbia Amusement Company to Mr. Geo. H. Nell. The show will continue at the same place. The owners are now Edgar W. Reed and Nell & Son, Mr. Reed to continue as manager.

A series of meetings will begin at the Baptist Church, Milltown, Monday night, October 15.

Born to the wife of J. L. McLean; Sept. 13th, a son. The boy is a bouncer, and has been named Joseph L. Jr.

To Tobacco Growers.

Having severed my connection with the Greensburg Loose Leaf Ware House Co., to accept a position as sales Manager in a much larger and better equipped plant of Campbellsville, Ky. I wish to extend my thanks to the farmers of Adair and surrounding counties for the patience shown me and for the unavoidable hardships they were forced to undergo while marketing their tobacco in Greensburg.

The Modern equipped plant with an immense and well lighted sales floor with prize rooms in connection, each installed with motor driven hydraulic presses, will enable us, to handle our patrons without delay or congestion. The quarters for farmers and their stock will be ample and commodious. The management is sparing neither pains or money to make and equip this plant second to none in this section of the State. Every minor detail that would pertain to the farmer's interest has been carefully studied and put into effect.

The force of buyers assure strong competition and spirited bidding on each and every grade.

The auctioneer whose efficiency in his line is State wide and beyond question, is a live wire and a good judge of tobacco.

Every farmer available to this market will find me there and as ever ready and willing to render you my services or impart any helpful information in regard to the tobacco situation.

Trusting I may meet many familiar faces from Adair and surrounding territory, and shake the hand of honest toil, I remain,

Yours truly,
Sam Bottom.

Beginning last Wednesday the remainder of the week was put in by patriotic citizens in holding meetings at various points in the county. "How to Win the War" was discussed, and patriotic songs sung by a glee club. Conservation was presented to the farmers, all of whom became enthused and doubtless a larger crop will be put in next year than will be gathered this year. Hon. Jas. Garnett, a former citizen of Columbia, now of Louisville, was here and spoke at one or two appointments.

Mr. Tilden Wilcoxson, of Green county, is to become a citizen of Adair, and our people will be glad to have him and his family. He was here last week, looking for a farm, and finally found one that suited him. It is the R. K. Young farm, containing 163 acres, lying one and one-half miles from Columbia. It is a very clean plantation, and the dwelling and out buildings are in fine condition. For this property Mr. Wilcoxson paid \$8,000. Possession will be given him as soon as possible.

Mr. R. K. Young sold a registered Aberdeen bull, 2 years old, to Mr. R. T. Baker, of Cumberland county, for \$80, one to Robert Richardson, of Burkesville, for \$87, one calf to A. R. Young, of Marrowbone, for \$50, one to Eugene Grasham, this county, for \$50, also to Spurling & Sapp, of Taylor county, 8 Aberdeen cows at \$55 per head. One to G. A. Curry, this county, for \$60. He still has about 60 head of Aberdeen cows and calves yet to sell. They ought to be on the farms in this county.

Mr. T. L. Upton sold fourteen Aberdeen yearling cattle to H. A. Walker for 74 cents per pound. They are good ones and worth the price. He also sold J. L. Walker 2 three year old Aberdeen cows, one with calf by her side, for \$300. In turn Mr. Upton bought from Mr. J. L. Walker his Dodge touring car.

Mrs. R. F. Rowe and Miss Jennie Garnett are doing splendid work for the Red Cross. They are never too busy to work for the cause, and are daily securing names. The society now numbers six hundred names, and these active workers want to reach one thousand as quickly as possible. If you have not handed in your name, do so at once.

Notice.

For a short time I will pay \$2.00 per hundred cash for good Black Jack Blue skin Chestnut Oak and White Oak logs 8 feet, 3 inches long, delivered at Sandusky's mill at Columbia, Ky. Logs to measure 12 inches and up at little end.

W. H. Sandusky, Columbia, Ky.

I keep on hands a full stock of coffins, caskets, and robes. I also keep Metallic Caskets, and Steel Boxes and two hearses. We keep extra large caskets. Prompt service night or day. Residence Phone 29, office phone 198. 45-1 yr J. F. Triptlett, Columbia, Ky.

Frightful Accident.

Last Thursday night while the people were returning from the recital at the Lindsey-Wilson, a frightful accident occurred near the former residence of the late Mrs. M. E. Marcum.

A young man named Edwin Price who was in a buggy, accompanied by two young girls, were enroute to their home. Kinriard Rowe was coming up the street in an auto leading to the Graded School building. And just as he made the turn on to the pike, leading to the square, he met another auto, the lights shining brightly, and Kinriard says that he was blinded, and did not see the buggy until he ran into it. When the buggy was struck the occupants screamed, and Kinriard stopped his machine and went to the assistance of the occupants of the buggy. Fortunately the occupants of the vehicle were not hurt to any great extent. The horse, however, was cut in one of two places, and some spokes of the front wheels of the buggy broken.

Young Rowe is very sorry that the accident occurred and is willing to make the damages whole.

We talked to Mr. Rufus Price Friday morning, who is the father of the young man who was in the buggy and also the owner of the animal he was driving, and he said that he was perfectly satisfied that it was an unavoidable accident.

The meeting of the Odd-Fellows next Thursday night will be very important. Let every member attend.

Do not forget the roll call and covenant meeting at the Baptist Church next Sunday.

I have 50 acres of land for sale. Joins Geo. Aaron.
F. L. Selby, Esto, Ky.

The second Sunday in this month will be Rally Day at the Presbyterian Church. Every body is invited to be present.

I have eleven head of stray geese at my house, which the owner can have by calling and paying expenses.
49-2t J. H. Morris, Purdy, Ky.

My millinery opening will be September 29th. I have correct styles and prices.
Mrs. Millie Hill, Gradyville, Ky.

Miss Ruth Stotts entertained Prof. R. R. Moss, wife and daughter, Maxine, and Miss Maude Conover at supper Wednesday evening.

Our first showing of fall and winter millinery will be Wednesday, Oct., 3d. Every one is cordially invited to call and see our beautiful display.
Mrs. Geo. Staples.

A five room cottage, in Tutt, addition, good well, good barn, close to the Graded School, and in a good neighborhood, for sale.
49-2t Byron Montgomery.

All Royal Arch Masons are urged to be in the hall next Friday evening. The Royal Arch degree will be conferred. Companions take an interest, and be sure to attend.

Public sale of merchandise, farm implements, cattle, mules, horses and other things at my store October 5th. Come if you want a bargain in good stock or merchandise.
J. W. Burton, Purdy, Ky.

Sorghum for Sale.

Buy your sorghum of L. Akin, the sorghum man. See J. F. Patterson for prices.

For Sale.

Nine pure bred Duroc pigs, 3 months old. See them at my farm at Garlin.
49-2t Miss Laura Smythe.

Farm for Sale.

A well improved farm 5 miles south of Columbia and 1 mile west of Gradyville, of 81 acres. 14 acres in timber, 50 acres limestone, balance in creek bottom. Good dwelling, good barn and other outbuildings. Plenty of water. Will sell at a bargain if sold at once.
Rollin Johnson, Gradyville, Ky.

Automobile Owners.

I have employed Mr. Williams, of Lexington, who has been a repair man for the Rapid Transit Co., for the past year, and who has had four years actual experience in Automobile repair work. Men who want an experienced man to work on their automobiles call at my shop. All work guaranteed and prices reasonable.
J. M. Kearnes, Columbia, Ky.

The patriotic meeting at Antioch had to be called off on account of rain.

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Democratic Ticket.

For Attorney General
CHAS. H. MORRIS,
of Oldham County.
For County Judge,
W. G. ELLIS
For County Attorney,
GORDON MONTGOMERY.
For Sheriff,
CLYDE ORENSHAW.
For County Clerk,
ALBERT A. MILLER.
For Jailor,
C. G. JEFFRIES.
For Assessor,
P. P. DUNBAR.
For School Superintendent,
NOAH LOY.

FOR MAGISTRATE.
J. F. Mills, District No. 1.
F. H. Bryant, District No. 3.
L. M. Smith, District No. 6.
Melvin Conover, District No. 7.

"Rads" Rally for Democracy.

A Somerset dispatch contains this interesting information: "For the first time in the history of Pulaski county a Republican rally was held here for the purpose of advocating the election of the Democratic nominees for county offices. Among the speakers in the big Circuit Court room were Judge James Denton, former Collector of Internal Revenue; Judge H. C. Kennedy, former legislator and candidate for Circuit Judge; County Judge R. F. Jasper, Charles Gragg, Republican candidate for the Legislature in the last primary, and H. H. Smith, former County School Superintendent. The speakers denounced the Republican tickets as the "Bull Moose ticket," and said it is unworthy of the support of true Republicans. The Democratic ticket was pledged 1,500 Republicans votes, which would insure the election of Cecil Williams, Democratic candidate for the Legislature, and entire county ticket. Republican speakers are billed for meetings all over the county until election.

Greensburg, Ky.

Editor News:-

After reading a letter in The News from Camp Stanley I am moved to express a few ideas which do not agree altogether with some of the things the writer has said.

For instance, I can not believe our allies are laughing at us for having so many slackers. We have not as many slackers as it may appear. When it became known that the draft was a certainty, from Canada thousands of men crossed the border into the United States to escape being called.

I do not think the men of the draft are afraid to fight, neither do I consider they are being made to fight. By the draft our Government is only making it easier for all concerned.

The idea of the officers who say a man made fight (I infer he means the drafted man) should be shown no mercy in treatment is entirely wrong. In my opinion a good soldier loves his officers, his company, his regiment and the whole army as a unit. If he is treated with such overbearing superiority he will consider himself the unit and his officers the agents of a vast something that is against him, and a poor soldier it seems to me he would be.

As for the accommodation for the fighting men of this war, they are no better in proportion than what were had in the Revolution. Our Government sees that the soldiers have what is necessary and best for them, while they are in training camps and when they get to the front they will still be provided for the very best that can be, but winning the fight will be the first consideration and in many instances the only comfort of which the soldier can avail himself, will be that he is helping to win the fight. And here is where our drafted army comes in. With the best training that can be given in so short a time, with a love for their officers and regiment, and with all aspirations and desires cast aside except the one to uphold the honor of their especial division if it takes the last drop of their heart's blood.

This is the soldier Uncle Sam wants to send from the great training camps to France and I don't think he will begin their training by showing them no mercy in treatment.

Respectfully,
Ruth Helm.

Knifley.

Misses Lettie Feese and Rosa Bryant, Messrs. Willie Abell and Rufus Feese spent last Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. C. C. Christie, of Camp Knox.

The pie supper at Hovious school house was largely attended, and all reported a nice time.

Mr. J. M. Barr and wife, who have been on an extended visit to friends and relatives in North Carolina, returned home one day last week.

Miss Myrtie Damron and brother, Virgil, of Humble, Russell county, spent last Saturday night and Sunday at Mr. J. W. Hadley's.

Miss Flossie Arnold and Mr. Thad Sanders spend the week end with Mrs. Ben Thomas, of Absher.

Mrs. Sylvia Walker visited at her father's, Mrs. W. A. Humphress, one day last week.

Several from this section attended circuit court the third Monday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Williamson spent the past two weeks with her son, Mr. A. C. Wheeler.

School is progressing nicely at this place under the management of Mr. Edgar Collins.

Cutting tobacco is the order of the day in this neighborhood.

Misses Eulan Corbin and Mary Beard spent Saturday and Sunday with Misses Grace and Lora-cy Wolford, of Casey Creek.

Miss Ina Hovious, of Lebanon, spent the past two weeks at this place.

Mrs. C. E. Walker, who has been on the sick list for some time, is no better at this writing.

The young men are being called daily to the army, and it is a sad thing. We sympathize with the parents and relatives of those who have to go.

Preaching at Plumpoint church every 4th Sunday.

Miss Lillie Wheeler spent last Saturday night with Miss Audra Dillingham.

The social at Mr. Harden Cave's last Saturday night, was largely attended, and all reported a nice time. Miss Cleo certainly knows how to entertain.

Mr. W. P. Dillingham, of Absher, passed through this place one day last week, enroute to Casey county.

The pie supper at Mr. J. W. Hadley's Saturday night, was largely attended and all reported a nice time.

Mr. Virgil Knifley, who has been in Illinois for the past two years, returned one day last week.

From Iowa.

Lake City, Sept., 21, 1917.

Editor News:-

With pleasure we will write a few lines, that our friends may hear from us through the News.

We went to Rockwell City yesterday to bid our boys good-bye, who were off for the war. It was very sad to give them up, but perhaps it was for the best. They were all in fine spirits. There were quite a few good talks delivered. One of the soldier boys gave a splendid talk. They all marched with flags floating in the air and bands playing. The boys left this morning for Des Moines, where they will be in camp for awhile. Fifty-seven left and our boy is one of the number. To the boys of old Kentucky: Be of good cheer; Don't get discouraged, for it may be for the best; put your trust in God, the one who will guide you through battles. Father's and mothers pray that our boys may win, and return home safe. Will close with best wishes for the News and all its force.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Blair.

Should Government Bonds Be Taxed.

Of the whole sum to be raised by taxation as war revenue nearly \$1,500,000,000 is from the corporate and individual concerns, or \$720,000,000, and \$748,000,000 from war profits, and \$270,000,000 from rectified and distilled spirits, from fermented and malt liquors and from wines. In these three groups may be found the source of 85 per cent. of the tax provided. The other large items are taxes from tobacco, from transportation, rail, and water, and from oil, taxes on sporting goods, on tickets of admission to amusements, on cosmetics, pills, powders, and syrups, stamp taxes on documents and checks, on messages, and excise taxes on tea, coffee, cocoa, and sugar.

There will be a strong demand that future issues of government bonds be taxed. It is recognized that the already great mass of untaxed wealth in the form of State, municipal and government securities and exempted property imposes an unfair burden on those subject to taxation on necessities of life and that to let this amount grow, as it will under Government borrowing and

loans to Europe, would be an unsafe financial policy. The method of adjusting the tax so as not to reduce the purchasing power of those who contribute most heavily to the loans must be worked out carefully. The experience of England has been that her taxable bonds have been in much greater favor than those giving the exemption privilege but bearing a lower interest rate. —From "Uncle Sam's War Revenues," by Charles F. Speare in the American Review of Reviews for September, 1917.

Fighting Versus War-Making.

The Allies have shown themselves brave and hard fighters, and have organized the supply of material resources on a magnificent scale. They have, indeed fought, fought; but they have lacked directive intelligence of the higher kind to create war plans and carry them out. While Germany has, through her marvelous war organization known as the General Staff unified the fighting forces of the league of Central Powers and given the war an undivided strategic guidance, the Allies with far greater aggregate supplies of men and materials, have scattered their efforts, wasting the lives of their men and squandering their resources through piecemeal and haphazard ventures, ill-timed and unrelated. France and England undoubtedly are co-operating better now than at first; but German successes in the main have been due to the fact that the Allies were merely fighting here and there, while the Germans were making war. From the very beginning, the United States has been ready to subordinate its naval and military efforts to any form of higher strategy promising results through cooperation. —From "The Progress of the World," in the American Review of Reviews for September, 1917.

The Value of a Dollar.

It is enough to make the eagle on the American dollar scream with agony and despair at the number of times it is thrown across the bar in payment for Kaiserism's liquid fire, booze, when it could, if thrown into the Treasury of the United States soar over the trenches of the German army and scream defiance and final victory for the world and for Democracy.

If the \$2,438,037,985.50 spent for liquor in the United States last year were used for the support of the army until the end of next fiscal year, July, 1918, this is what it would accomplish: It would insure the salaries of our fighting men (\$715,828,440); would pay for necessary transportation in mobilizing our troops and equipment (\$450,490,305); it would co he (\$375,506,097) and provide subsistence (\$329,672,218) for the army; would allow the medical corps to keep up its work and erect hospitals (100,026,000); it would cover the ordnance stores ammunition (\$38,520,000) and ordnance stores supplies (\$70,000,000); would erect barracks and quarters for the troops (\$82,118,000); maintain the civilian training camps (\$2,119,000); the very important engineer department could operate with sufficient funds (\$104,300,000); would main-

Catarrhal Cough

Mr. W. S. Brown, R. F. D. No. 4, Box 82, Rogersville, Tennessee, writes:

"I feel it my duty to recommend Peruna to all sufferers of catarrh or cough. In the year 1909, I took a severe case of the la grippe. I then took a bad cough. I had taken all kinds of cough remedies but got no relief. I then decided to try Peruna. I used five bottles. After taking five bottles my cough stopped and my catarrh was cured. My average weight was 115 and now I weigh 148 lbs. Any one suffering with catarrh in any form I will advise them to take Peruna."

Any one Suffering with Catarrh in Any form I will Advise them To take Peruna



Those who object to liquid medicines can procure Peruna Tablets.

tain the quartermaster's departments (\$163,017,925); and the signal corps (\$3,000,000); and besides all this would leave a balance of \$1,540,000.50.

Is the American eagle to be caged by the Kaiser's dachshund, or will it fly triumphant over the Rhine?—Ex.

Hogwallow News.

A cloud is the advance agent for a rain, and thunder is the advertisement.

The town marshal at Tickville during the lull in lawlessness, has been put to killing flies.

Jefferson Potlocks says eating is getting to be such a sad thing his wife tells the dinner bell at meal time.

Columbus Allsop caught some bumble-bees and has put them in his bass fiddle, and now all he has to do is to make the notes with his fingers.

Cricket Hicks came back from Bounding Billows the other morning with an automobile horn, which he will use when he walks right fast.

Sim Flinders is trying out a plan of keeping his children and dogs separated this summer, to see if there will be any difference in them.

Sile Kildew spent day before yesterday at the Rye Straw store. He would have bought something but he did not want to break his quarter.

Atlas Peck is doing without his lantern this year, but is making out all right, as he takes his pet owl along with him at night to do his looking.

The wet weather of the past day or two has warped some of the planks in the postoffice. The postmaster was out when this took place and he is still considered straight.

The conductor of the Tickville train has gone through both coaches and raised all the windows so that the passengers can watch the engineer go around the curves.

Sidney Hocks spent the day at the Hog Ford stillhouse bar Friday listening to the bartender tell about the good old days before he reformed while he was in politics.

Atlas Peck has decided that he likes a magic lantern show better than he does a moving picture one, as the actors on the screen at the magic lantern show are not so restless.

Friends of the camel have for a long time boasted that it could go thirty days without taking a drink. But now a lot of persons have to go about thirty States without one.

Frisby Hancock has moved out of the Gimlet Creek bottoms. He declares it is so unhealthy down there it takes two frogs to live through a season and one of them has to be a doctor.

Dock Hocks, our congenial

blacksmith and erstwhile tonsorial artist, has added dentistry to his accomplishments, and is now prepared to do staple and fancy tooth-pulling on short notice.

Tobe Moseley says he has been sitting on his front porch with the front gate open the greater part of his life, and to date all of the best things of life have been carried around by the other road.

In all towns and communities there are gossip women who take a delight in scooping the registrar of vital statistics in forecasting far in advance the prospective increase in population.

The grocer at Tickville complains that the moving picture business has busted into his enjoyment a right smart, as he used to get into all the real shows at the opera house free of charge by furnishing barrel staves to the comedians.

Slim Flinders and Fletcher Henstep engaged in a difficulty on the Rye Straw Road Saturday morning and hit at each other several times. Like most other arguments it started when one said it did and the other said it didn't.

While the world is being made over let's meet around behind the house and conspire to do away with the fellow who borrows our pencil for a minute and then sticks into his own pocket.

The makers of standard typewriters must have found that the majority of those who operate machines have bad hearts and must not be confronted with anything in the way of excitement, as so far they have failed to put an exclamation point on the keyboard.

When persimmons get good and ripe Miss Gondola Henstep is going to take a nice basket of them to the Hog Ford preacher. She took him some last year, but they were part green and caused the preacher to whistle a right smart unintentionally during his sermon.

The man that runs the dry goods store at Tickville announces that he is glad to learn of the big move started to do away with useless deliveries to customers. He hopes it will go so far that he won't never have to hitch up the wagon and team any more to deliver to one of his elite lady customers a spool of thread on credit.

English warships have bombarded Ostend, Belgium, where the Germans have important naval bases.

Nerve specialists will test every man in Camp Taylor and those who can't stand the test will be sent home.

German airplanes again made an attack on London. Six persons are reported killed and about twenty injured.

We Must Increase Our Wheat Acreage

So see that your Drill is in good shape.
Let us know what repairs you need at once and avoid loss.

We have two cars of Fertilizer ready for you, don't wait too long, the demand may exceed the supply.

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Of the world's principal agricultural crops the United States produces:

Three-fourths of the corn.
One-fifth of the wheat
One-fourth of the oats.
One-eighth of the barley.
One-fiftieth of the rye.

One sixteenth of the potatoes.
Three-fifths of the cotton.
One-fourth of the flaxseed.
One-third of the tobacco.
One-tenth of the sugar.
One-fourth of the hops.
The United States ranks first in the production of corn, wheat, oats, cotton, tobacco, second for Barley and flax; fourth for sugar, and fifth for rye and potatoes.

Keep the Horses Busy.

The horse that works 1,000 hours a year and costs \$100 for feed, shelter, etc., is cheaper than the horse that costs but \$75 for keep and works but 500 hours. The former costs but 10 cents per hour worked, while the latter costs 15 cents. Wise use of the farm horse to his fullest working capacity is thus of vital concern to the farmer, according to United States Department of Agriculture Bulletin 560, just issued, "Cost of Keeping Farm Horses and Cost of Horse Labor," embodying the results of the study of the records for 316 horses on 27 farms in Illinois, Ohio and New York.

In Illinois 154 horses on 10 farms showed an average yearly cost for keep of \$100.65. The average yearly hours worked per horse were 1,053 and the cost per hour worked 9.56 cents. Records for 72 horses in Ohio showed an average cost of keep of \$120.27, average hours worked per horse 866, and cost per hour \$13.09 cents. In New York the average yearly cost per horse of 90 horses on 10 farms was \$145.02, average hours worked 1,020, and average cost per hour 14.22 cents.

If Only We Could.

Have teeth like the girl in the tooth powder ads;

Enjoy a smoke as much as the man in the tobacco ads;

Be as warm as the family in the steam radiator ads.

Find what we want as quickly as quickly as the man in the filing cabinet ads;

Step as spryly as the man in the Rubber heel ads;

Shave as smoothly as the man in the shaving-soap ads.

Have as fine a complexion as the girl in the face cream ads;

Subscribe for a magazine as clever as the next number is always going to;

Travel as comfortably as the people in the steamship ads;

And be promoted as rapidly as the man in the correspondence school ads;

What a wonderful world this would be!—Puck.

The new National army will be the best fed soldiers in the world, according to information given out at Washington.

WOULD PERMIT PHONE MERGER BY AMENDMENT

FRANKFORT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE GOES ON RECORD FOR ONE SYSTEM PLAN

RESOLUTIONS ARE ADOPTED

Submission Passed By General Assembly With Only One Dissenting Vote—History Of Competition

The Frankfort Chamber of Commerce by the action of its Board of Directors is on record in favor of and has pledged its efforts to the adoption of a constitutional amendment at the November election permitting telephone companies operating in this state to purchase competing lines.

The action of the Chamber of Commerce board, taken with a view of effecting economy by eliminating unnecessary phones, was given expression in the following resolution:

"Whereas, the General Assembly at its 1916 session adopted a Constitutional Amendment to be submitted to the voters of the state for ratification at the November, 1917, election, under the terms of which, with the approval of the state authorities and the City Council of the city in which the telephone companies are located, one telephone company may purchase the lines of another, be it

"Resolved, That the Frankfort Chamber of Commerce endorse the adoption of the Constitutional Amendment and urge the voters of Franklin county and the State-at-large to vote for the amendment at the ensuing November election, and be it further

"Resolved, That the President of the Chamber of Commerce be authorized to appoint a committee to aid in whatever manner it can in bringing the Constitutional Amendment to the attention of the voters and other commercial bodies."

History Of Amendment.

The Constitutional amendment passed by the 1916 General Assembly, authorizing the purchase of the telephone lines, passed the Senate with only one dissenting vote and encountered no opposition whatever in the House. The representatives of both parties recognized that only by means of this amendment to the Constitution could the state be saved the annoyance and expense of two telephone systems in the same community.

Some of the larger cities, particularly Cincinnati, New York and Washington, early recognized that two telephone systems were an unnecessary burden on the community and never granted to more than one company a franchise for a telephone system, with the result that every telephone user in each of these cities is in direct communication with every other subscriber.

Burden In Kentucky.

In Kentucky, in the early stages of the development of the telephone business, numerous small companies were organized. They did not connect, different kinds of equipment were used and the standard of maintenance was not universal, which retarded the advancement of telephone development in keeping with other states more progressive. Nearly every community in Kentucky has, at some time in its history, experienced a telephone war that engendered hard feelings, as each side had its partisans, and the public has been deprived of the convenience and economy that one telephone system affords.

The public interest is thoroughly protected under the proposed Constitutional amendment, as no purchase can be made without the consent of the City Council. The passage of the bill, providing for the Constitutional Amendment and the practically unanimous vote it received in the General Assembly is evidence that it was passed in response to a wide-spread and popular demand for relief from present telephone conditions.

Germans Refuse to Believe

A staff correspondent writes to the New York World:

"You are not Americans. You are either Canadians or Austrians. Germany has made it impossible for American troops to come to France."

A certain officer of a certain United States command reported to me today this bit of German comment when a large soldiers clustered about a barbed wire inclosure in which were more than 100 freshly taken German prisoners. They were captured at a part of the line in the immediate rear of which this American command is billeted. No amount of convincing arguments by the American troopers would shake the German's belief that their U-boats are preventing all American troop transportation.

Gradyville.

Plenty of rain this week.

Tobacco cutting is about over.

W. B. Hill is improving and it is hoped he will be up in a few days.

Strong Hill and J. J. Parson was at Campbellsville last Friday.

Mrs. N. H. Moss is visiting relatives at Columbia and Montpelier this week.

Mrs. Rollin Keltner continues in a very low state of health.

Mr. Ben Penick, of Greensburg in company with Mr. Stephen, an oil man of Louisville, were in our midst a day or so of last week.

R. L. Caldwell, of Milltown section, bought a nice bunch of cattle from D. C. Wheeler at 5¢ and 6 cents per lb., one day last week.

W. L. Fletcher, who recently sold his farm near this place, is about closing up a deal for a farm near Edmonston. We understand that the farm he is thinking of buying is a very desirable home.

Rev. B. T. Watson filled his first appointment at Union last Sunday. We are all glad to have Mr. Watson with us as he is an able divine.

John D. Lowe, of Columbia, and Joe Goodson, of Glasgow, two well-known salesmen out of Nashville, were calling on our merchants last Friday.

Quite a lot of tobacco in this section has been sold to local buyers at prices from 15 to 20 cents per lb. The principal amount of that sold will be taken to the Greensburg market.

Several of the Louisville tobacco men were prospecting and visiting this section a few days ago. They were special friends of T. W. Dowell, stopping with him while in our city.

Mr. J. F. Pendleton, of Greensburg, made a trip to our part of the county one day last week, and while here received \$2,500 worth of cattle. We always glad to see Mr. Pendleton. He is a very liberal buyer and buys everything that our farmers have for sale in the way of stock.

We have heard a great deal of talk about raising vegetables, this season, but we have not heard of any one that can surpass Squire Thos. Gowen on producing Irish potatoes. From the looks of the ground, he cultivated in potatoes about one acre. We understand he has dug 60 bushels and not through digging yet, and on the same piece of ground he has a fine crop of late corn. Uncle Tom knows exactly how to make Irish potatoes.

Willie Wilson and family and Fed Harper, of Mulberry, Ind., are visiting their relatives at this place at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Keltner spent last Friday in Columbia, prospecting, with a view of locating there in the near future.

Nell.

Messrs. Horace Combs and Dave Walker were in Columbia on business Wednesday.

The school is progressing nicely under the management of Miss Nannie Rowe, this being her third school at this place.

Messrs. R. C. Pulliam, T. R. Combs, Wm. Walker and D. L.

Walker, attended court at Edmonston, Monday.

Mrs. Carrie Walker, of this place, visited her daughters, Mrs. J. H. Mann Jr., of Edmonston, and Mrs. E. L. Hamilton, of Alone, this week.

They are getting along fairly well drilling the oil well on D. W. Kinnaird's farm near this place.

Mrs. S. A. Taylor, son and daughter, of Joppa, visited Mrs. Mary Bell, recently.

H. P. Bell bought the farm of the late N. W. Kinnaird, last Monday, for \$7,055. It was sold by the Master Commissioner.

Mr. Lawrence Gilpin, of Sparksville, was here on business this week.

The farmers are very busy cutting corn at present.

We would be glad to see another letter from Mr. Melvin White, as his letters are always very interesting.

For More Than Limit

Farmers in Kentucky may sell their seed wheat for more than \$2.20 per bushel, the Government wheat price, providing there is no evidence of extortion. For several days Commissioner of Agriculture Mat S. Cohen has been endeavoring to settle the seed wheat question, and received the following telegram from Edward M. Flesh, of St. Louis, head of the Grain Corporation Association, a subsidiary of the Government board in charge of the food and wheat situation:

"It is not the intention of the Food Administration to interfere with or try to control private arrangements between the farmer and those from whom he secures his supply of seed wheat, except in cases where such arrangement shows extortion. Same will be considered as hampering the nation's food supply."

New oil wells producing many barrels a day have been brought in during the past week in Estill, Powell and Allen counties.

Miss Lucile McCormack, the 16 year old daughter of Dr. Arthur McCormack, of Bowling Green, died Sunday after a long illness.

Harland Christie, a well-known farmer of Marion county, is accused of shooting and killing H. E. Butler, in Washington county.

The big strike of 30,000 iron workers on the Pacific slope has been settled and the men have returned to work under a temporary scale of wages.

Col. Roosevelt attacked Senator LaFollette in a speech when he declared he would be ashamed to sit in the Senate with him and that he should be expelled.

The Pope is to make another peace effort in which he will set out specifically the conditions upon which he thinks the nations should reach an agreement.

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KENTUCKIANS RALLY TO CALL SENT OUT FOR FOOD SAVING

Vast Army of Patriotic Citizens Bend to Task of Conserving Available Supply—Forty County Chairmen are Named—Pledges to Be Signed October 21

GRATIFICATION was expressed to by Fred M. Sackett, Federal Food Administrator for Kentucky, over the early evidences that Kentucky men and women are ready and willing to co-operate with the government in plans to conserve the nation's food supply.

Pledges in large number are being received by Mr. Sackett, the writers promising they will lend the fullest measure of co-operation in eliminating waste and will not lose any opportunity of preaching "the gospel of the clean plate."

Mr. Sackett said: "The women of Kentucky have responded splendidly to the call sent out from Washington to can vegetables and fruits. They have astounded the world by their remarkable achievement. They have set up a record that will not be approached in a long time. And the women are not through yet. They are still canning and preserving and our own Kentucky women are in the forefront in the truly wonderful record that has been established."

"I think the present is a good time to point out that we are face to face with another problem—that of conserving the supply on hand. I am confident that the women of Kentucky will meet this new problem of eliminating waste in much the same spirit as they took hold of the canning problem. I do not believe that I am overstating the case when I say the mothers, wives and sweethearts of our soldiers at the front will solve this new problem with glory and credit to themselves and with honor to this great nation."

Economy Means Victory.

Attention was directed to President Wilson's proclamation of July 30 last when he told the women of America: "Every pound of vegetables properly put by for future use, every jar of fruit preserved, adds that much to our insurance of victory."

It is time to renew this insurance now that the canning season is drawing to a close, according to Mr. Sackett, and this can be done by simply signing a pledge card like that appearing at the bottom of these columns and placing it in the hands of those in charge of the county organization.

Volunteer workers will distribute these pledges, beginning October 21, and no county securing the signatures of less than 75 per cent of the number of families in that county will have been successful in its campaign, according to the view taken by the Food Administration at Washington.

The work of organizing the counties in Kentucky is in full swing and there is no man or woman in this county who can not help make this great undertaking a complete success. In counties where the larger cities are located the goal fixed by the Food Administration for the number of signatures is 90 per cent of the total number of families. It is hoped by Mr. Sackett that even a larger number than the figures quoted will be obtained and the State Food Administrator believes the minimum figures for signatures will be secured if the willingness to lend a hand now evidenced is indicative of the interest being taken to make the Food Administration's work a success.

County Chairmen Named.

County chairmen appointed by Mr. Sackett have been instructed regarding their duties and have reported to the Food Administrator that they are now at work. Call upon your chairman today and volunteer to assist in any way you can. A partial list of chairmen follows:

Anderson—Miss Mary Paxton, Lawrenceburg.
Barren—Mrs. Alice Gorin Taylor, Glasgow.
Bourbon—Miss Lucy Simms, Paris.
Boyd—Mrs. Charles Alexander Slaughter, Ashland.
Boyle—Mrs. J. I. A. McDowell, Danville.
Bracken—Mrs. Marion Landerback, Augusta.
Breckenridge—Miss Elizabeth Skillman, Cloverport.
Clark—Mrs. R. M. Scobee, Winchester.
Clay—Mrs. Georgia Hatton, Manchester.
Cumberland—Mrs. Ownsley, Burkesville.
Fayette—Mrs. Shelby Harbison, Lexington.
Franklin—Miss Cornelia Weitzel, Frankfort.
Gallatin—Mrs. Rose B. Wood, Glencoe.
Henderson—Mrs. Henry Lyne, Henderson.
Henry—Mrs. Julius C. Helburn, Eminence.
Hickman—Mrs. Jennie Brower, Clinton.

Jefferson—Mrs. George C. Weldon, Eastleigh, and Mrs. Fred Levy, 1823 Third.

Jessamine—Mrs. D. P. Hemphill, Nicholasville.

Kenton—Miss Luella E. Boyd, 218 Wallace Ave., Covington.

Larue—Miss Nettie V. Hansboro, Hodgenville.

Laurel—Mrs. Gene Hackney, London.

Lyon—Fleety M. Lynn, Kuttawa.

Magoffin—Mrs. J. H. Gardner, Salyersville.

Marion—Mrs. Thomas F. Cleavor, Lebanon.

Mason—Mrs. W. H. Cox, Maysville.

Mercer—Mrs. Glave Goddard, Harrodsburg.

Nicholas—Miss Jennie Tilton, Carlisle.

Ohio—Mrs. J. S. Glenn, Hartford.

Perry—Mrs. H. C. Faulkner, Hazard.

Pike—Miss Mary Auxier, Pikeville.

Pulaski—Mrs. M. C. Williams, Somerset.

Rockcastle—Miss Mary Bradley, Mt. Vernon.

Shelby—Mrs. George Armstrong, Shelbyville.

Todd—Mrs. Jennie Street, Elkton.

Trigg—Miss Eva Apperson, Cadiz.

Wayne—Mrs. W. W. Kendrick, Monticello.

Whitley—Mrs. M. A. Gray, Corbin.

Your county chairman will tell you that signing a pledge card obligates you in no other way than that you mean to live up to the promise made for yourself and family to waste no article of food. It implies that you are willing to serve at your table the perishable foods that you have been putting away during the past few months and thereby render available to our own soldiers and to those of our allies over the sea every grain of wheat and every ounce of flour it is possible for this country to spare.

Confiscation Lie Nailed.

The Food Administration has denied a widely circulated story, probably emanating from pro-German sources, that the government is planning to confiscate all canned goods, in excess of 100 quarts, in the possession of one family. There is a further elaboration of this silly rumor to the effect that the government intends to take away from American families vegetables and fruits that have been dried and preserved and ship them to England. This deliberate propaganda is denounced as an unqualified falsehood by the Food Administration. The government urges that canning be continued and says the utilization of this surplus food means that the general supply will then be left for dependent consumers to draw upon.

Kentuckians also are called upon by Mr. Sackett to do what they can in alleviating a condition that approaches a sugar famine in France. The French government has requested the United States to allow them to import 100,000 tons of sugar during the next month. Inasmuch as this country only has sufficient sugar on hand to meet the normal consumption in this country until January 1, at which time the new West Indian crop becomes available, Americans are requested to cut down their sugar ration and reduce by one-third purchases of sugar and candy. The Food Administration states that it does not desire to interfere with the purchasing of sugar for preserving, and that if the suggestion is met to cut consumption one-third the French situation can be saved.

Save on Your Bread.

With regard to the wheat and flour supply, one writer has quoted figures to show that if the 20,000,000 families in the United States will save just one slice of white bread each day, that this insignificant saving will result in releasing 15,000,000 ounces of flour, 937,500 pounds daily, or approximately 4,750 barrels.

According to Mr. Sackett, the saving in bread is only one of numerous plans for conserving the food supply that will be issued from time to time by the Food Administration. He estimates that five per cent of the food that ordinarily goes to waste daily in the United States would feed the State of Kentucky, and that ten per cent, if intelligently utilized, would be sufficient to feed the states of Indiana, Ohio and Illinois.

Readers will understand from these figures the magnitude of the undertaking that confronts America. It will be comparatively easy of execution if the proper amount of co-operation is forthcoming immediately. You can not begin the work too soon. See your county chairman at once, offer your services, make ready to sign the pledge card that appears below, and do everything in your power to interest your neighbors and friends all over the country.

Atrocities Described.

(NEW YORK SUN)

The Rev. Dr. Fewell Dwight Hillis delivered in Plymouth Church, Brooklyn, yesterday the first of a series of six sermons on "The Crimes and Atrocities of Germany." Dr. Hillis has just returned from an extended tour of the European battle fronts.

The clergyman told of many barbarous acts with which the public is familiar, and then said that in company with others he had made a tour of Eastern France, armed with photographs and affidavits.

"In Gerbeuiller, standing beside their graves, I studied the photographs of the bodies of fifteen old men whom the Germans had lined up and shot because there were no young soldiers to kill," he said. "I heard the detailed story of a woman whose boy of fourteen, being nearest the age of a soldier, was first hung to a pear tree in the garden, and when she cut the rope they poured petrol on him and set fire to him. While he staggered about like a flaming torch they shrieked with laughter."

Dr. Hillis told how the Germans had driven 275 women and children into a church tower of which they mounted a machine gun, knowing that if the French attacked them they would kill their own kin. After several days' hunger the beleaguered people got word to the French that they preferred death to the indignities they were suffering and asked that the church be attacked. In taking the place the French killed twenty of their own wives and children.

The pastor pointed to a pile of documents before him and said they were the records of more than 1,000 atrocities. He also had, he said, letters taken from the bodies of German soldiers bearing out the stories of rapine and wholesale murder related by the French and not at first believed by the world at large. One of these letters said:

"In Vendre all the inhabitants without exception were brought out and shot. This shooting was heart-breaking, as they knelt down and prayed. It is real sport, yet it was really terrible to watch. At Haecht I saw the dead body of a young girl nailed to the outside of a cottage by her hands. She was about fourteen or sixteen years old."

German Duplicity.

German duplicity vies with German barbarism to make the Imperial Government the most hated and dishonored of all nations.

From the hour that a solemn treaty with Belgium was brushed aside as a "scrap of paper" until Count von Bernstorff was exposed as the head of a vast spy system in the United States Germany's dealings with neutral nations has been a continual story of broken faith.

The shameless revelations of Bernstorff's activities are important only as they pile evidence upon evidence.

The Zimmerman note, in which a plot for the dismemberment of the United States was bared, added to hundreds of minor incidents, had already convicted Germany of attempting the most audacious programme of intrigue

and treason ever planned by any country against another with which it is not at war.

Under the guise of friendship, and the protection which our neutrality, under the most provocative circumstances, afforded him, this "villain with the smiling cheek," sought money to debauch Congress, and to interfere with the expression of American opinion on the protection of American rights. Never were the uses of diplomacy so prostituted.

The United States however, has not alone suffered from Prussian deception.

There is the incident of the German ambassador to Buenos Aires, maintaining the outward appearance of friendliness toward the Argentine Republic, whilst at the same time sending, under secret code, the fiendish message "Spurlos versenkt," "Sink without a trace."

As the war continues other nations furnish evidences that they have been included in this network of falsehood and intrigue, and yet the Entente Powers, which have sorely suffered alike from German barbarism and German duplicity, are asked to confide their honor in a treaty of peace with the Imperial German Government, while Kaiser Wilhelm is its ruler!

Let "no peace with autocracy" be the slogan—no peace until the Government that is without honor or without scruple is crushed and powerless for generations to repeat the wrongs it committed against civilization.—Elizabeth-town News.

Farmers are Warned.

At the request of one of our farmer readers, we publish the following swindle which is being worked in Kentucky by transient potato buyers. The plan worked by these sharpers is as follows:

The buyer calls upon the farmer and offers to buy his crop, in the ground at a tempting price, usually about a dollar per bushel, and makes a small cash deposit. The farmer is bound by the agreement not to dig his potatoes, and later, if the price happens to be high enough so that the buyer is able to make a good profit he comes and harvests the crop and takes his profit. On the other hand should the price be low the buyer never shows up again. The farmer is helpless. He does not know where to find the party to whom he sold his crop, and he dare not dig and market them, as he has contracted not to do so, and the spuds must lie in the ground and go to waste, and all the grower has to show for his labor, is the small deposit made at the time of signing the contract.

The swindle has been so thoroughly exposed that it is not likely that any of these schemers will attempt to buy crops in this vicinity, but if they do, give them a good swift kick in the rear central portion of their anatomy, and then set the dogs on 'em.

The Infamy of LaFollette.

Every consideration of national unity and strength demands that Senator LaFollette be expelled from Congress.

Honored with a high position, and under oath to support the Constitution, he is an enemy to the country more dangerous than the Kaiser's legions.

During the long and trying period that the United States attempted to maintain its position as a neutral, Senator LaFollette advocated every measure which would surrender our rights and opposed every measure to protect and defend them.

With the country at war he declined to follow Mr. Bryan's patriotic example of whole-hearted support to the Government, but has consistently, and without exception voted against every bill, whose passage was vital to the prosecution of the war.

He was one of the twelve Senators who opposed the Armed Neutrality resolution; one of the six against the War resolution; one of eight against Food Conservation; and one of four against the War Revenue bill.

Others Senators, with traitorous tendencies, have supported some and opposed others of the war measures, but Senator LaFollette is alone in his infamy in having used his vote and whatever measures of influence he has to defeat every legislative enactment, first, that would maintain the self-respect of the American government, and, secondly, that would enable it to cope with its enemies on the battle-field.

Not content with his infamous record in Congress, Senator LaFollette goes upon the stump making seditious speeches, declaring that the wrongs which Germany did to us were only "technical" and that we ought to supinely submit to them and be at peace today.

This may not be sedition under the construction of the Espionage Act, but if it cannot be invoked the American people are demanding that this serviceable ally of Imperial Government feel the sting of public outrage and resentment.

The Senate can expel a member by two-thirds vote, and it should improve the opportunity at once.—E-Town News.

Farm Management.

We may not know just what is meant by the subject of "Farm Management" but we all know the meaning of the statements "It's all in the management" and "he is no manager."

Every farmer must work out a safe and profitable system of farming. This system must provide:

1. Practically all the food and feed necessary for home use.
2. Crops in the rotation to transfer nitrogen from the air to the soil to be used by succeeding crops.
3. At least enough good live stock to consume the roughage that usually goes to waste, provide a full year's work for men and horses, and furnish an abundance of milk, butter, pork, poultry products, poultry and poultry products for home use.
4. Mares engaged in farm work and colt production. This will save the money paid out for mules and horses, but the greatest profit will come from securing in this way sufficient work stock for economic crop production.
5. The most prolific seed for planting purposes.
6. Acid phosphate for soils deficient in phosphorus and lime for soils needing lime.
7. Labor-saving farm implements and machinery for the most economical production of crops.

What Information is Desired.

Information is desired as to the best type of containers for various products; the methods of handling and packing; the most efficient types of cars for use during hot and cold weather; devices for cooling, heating, and ventilating the same, and special precautions to be taken with particular classes of goods; round-housing methods or other housing of cars to secure additional protection en route or at terminals; railroad inspection of perishables and cars, and accuracy of thermometers used; kinds of heaters and advantages and disadvantages; icing requirements and regulations; protective value of wrapping paper; acceptance regulations as to low or high temperature limits; best form of waybill to secure attention en route and at terminals; salvage or restoration processes; protective methods to and from depots or cars on track; and suggestions as to Weather Bureau service to meet the requirements of shipper, merchant and carrier.

A publication similar to the one now contemplated, issued several years ago by the weather Bureau, had a wide demand. Changing conditions have necessitated the revision of this publication.

Whatsoever a Man Thinketh.

All sin comes from the mind, as all moisture comes from the sea. Rain, snow, dew and mist all came from the ocean depths; so unkind words and wicked actions flow from evil thoughts.

Worry is a sin of the mind. Forethought is a virtue, but useless anxiety shows lack of faith. To worry about the things we cannot help is to doubt the Father's care for us. He clothes the lily and feeds the sparrow watches over us.

Selfishness is a sin of the mind. It is a small mind that can think only of self. Men are great or small in proportion as they learn to think with and for others. Some think only of self, some of family, some of the local church or city. Jesus felt and thought in world terms.

Mental laziness is one of the most common sins. Failure to read grow as we might, is a sin against ourselves. We have no right to stand still, to be satisfied with present attainments. Each year should find us able to do more because we have become to know more.

To fill the mind with cheap thoughts is sinful. Cheap amusements, trashy novels, meaningless conversations, appeal to the superficial in life. "Life is real life is earnest," and we should think great thoughts, read good books and listen to those who can thrill and inspire us.

We cannot entirely control the thoughts that will come into our minds, but we can say what thoughts shall remain there. Strange thoughts and enemy ideas may wander into the palace of the mind, but they cannot find an abiding place, if the mind is filled with good thoughts.

The mind is guilty of sins of omission as well as sins of commission. We should not read unwholesome books, nor should we neglect to read the best in literature. We should not speak evil, nor neglect the opportunity to say a kind, helpful word.

PLEDGE CARD FOR UNITED STATES FOOD ADMINISTRATION.

TO THE FOOD ADMINISTRATOR:
I am glad to join you in the service of food conservation for our nation and I hereby accept membership in the United States Food Administration, pledging myself to carry out the directions and advice of the Food Administrator in my home, insofar as my circumstances permit.

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There are no fees or dues to be paid. The Food Administration wishes to have as members all of those actually handling food in the home. Anyone may have the Home Card of Instruction, but only those signing pledges are entitled to Membership Window Card, which will be delivered upon receipt of the signed pledge.

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"The Old Woman."

A nice phrase to be used about the dear old soul who kept her vigil over you in your infancy, kissed away your tears in childhood and remained your trusted friend in maturity. Is this all the love you have for the silver haired mother who bathed your scorching brow all through the long sleepless nights of affliction, when your brain was wild with burning fever? Is there no other term you can find for her who has followed you through every trial, tribulation and misfortune of your life? Has mother, through all these years of labor, watching and waiting, been wasting her love on a worthless bunch of clay, who, in the rosy dawn of manhood has no other term more fitting than "the old woman" by which to address or speak of his mother?—Ex.

What Mary Roberts Rhinehart's Creed is.

Mary Roberts Rhinehart says in the October American Magazine: "For twelve years out of that forty I have been a writer. It is as if, at twenty-eight, I had

turned at a right angle to my former path, a path which had seemed as fixed as the sun in its orbit, or the alphabet, or a cement pavement, and had begun a journey into a far country. It changed my life somewhat, it changed me entirely.

"The one thing which has, thank God, remained unchanged, has been my family.

"In all of my life I have never before sat down and turned my eyes inward. I have never had time to sit by the fire and feel. My life has been purely objective, my family and my work—the family first. It is not easy now to put my philosophy into words. Probably it could be done in two words, love and work. And that, after all, is the foundation of every normal life.

"Love and work, and to live life to its fullest, and with honor, that seems to me the universal creed. To take one's self lightly, and one's work seriously, to be a good friend and a poor enemy, to work hard and play hard, to look out and not in, has been the goal I have struggled for. I have failed, of course. Is not the very fact that I am writing this an indication that I am beginning to take myself seriously?"

Short Items.

As a result of the coal famine in Lexington government control and operation of the mines in Eastern Kentucky is being considered at Washington as a last resort to relieve the situation.

Maj. Gen. Tasker H. Bliss has become the head of the United States army succeeding Gen. Hugh H. Scott, who has been retired because he has reached the age limit.

The Y. M. C. A. has decided through its War Work Council to raise \$35,000,000 to carry on the vast war work activities of the Association.

Another crisis is faced in Russia by the Central Soldiers' and Workmen's Council planning the organization of a parliament to which a cabinet will be responsible.

The British Advance in Flanders is the most successful and complete victory of the year, as all the vantage points aimed at were captured and all German counter attacks repulsed.

The State Commissioner of Agriculture has declared that farmers may sell their seed wheat for more than the price of \$2.20 provided there is no evidence of extortion.

President Wilson has contributed a cash fund for the free libraries for the various cantonments and a plate has been made of his autograph to be put in many books.

Our Soldiers.

We've had months of preparation, We've had time for meditation, We've had much of legislation And a day for registration.

Now the time is drawing near When the boys we hold so dear Will with souls devoid of fear, Enter on their new career.

They'll be soldiers brave and bold, And with hearts as pure as gold They will fight like Knights of old And old glory they'll uphold.

With such purpose good and true They will fainting hearts renew, They'll the German line go through With our flag—red, white and blue. C. Beard. Co., L. 4 Inf., Gettysburg, Pa.

Health About Gone

Many thousands of women suffering from womanly trouble, have been benefited by the use of Cardui, the woman's tonic, according to letters we receive, similar to this one from Mrs. Z. V. Spell, of Hayne, N. C. "I could not stand on my feet, and just suffered terribly," she says. "As my suffering was so great, and he had tried other remedies, Dr. — had us get Cardui. . . I began improving, and it cured me. I know, and my doctor knows, what Cardui did for me, for my nerves and health were about gone."

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She writes further: "I am in splendid health . . . can do my work. I feel I owe it to Cardui, for I was in dreadful condition." If you are nervous, run-down and weak, or suffer from headache, backache, etc., every month, try Cardui. Thousands of women praise this medicine for the good it has done them, and many physicians who have used Cardui successfully with their women patients, for years, endorse this medicine. Think what it means to be in splendid health, like Mrs. Spell. Give Cardui a trial.

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Told in Epitaph.

An automobile accident resulted in the death of the driver and the injury of two passengers.

The Coroner summoned several witnesses, among them a farmer living near the scene of the accident. There was voluminous testimony regarding the high speed at which the car traveled. Witnesses said too, that the road was in bad repair. The coroner finally reached the farmer, who lived near the scene,

"What would you say about this accident, Swiggett?" The Coroner asked.

"Well, if I was writin' that young man's epitaph," the witness drawled, I'd say he died trying to get sixty miles out of a ten mile road.

Sunday Program a Big Feature of Illiteracy Campaign.

The teachers and citizens of Kentucky are to make a great drive against illiteracy during the month of October in an effort to teach twenty thousand during that time to read and write.

Sunday Schools of the State have been asked to co-operate. Sunday, October 7th has been designated as the day when all Sunday Schools in the State will have a program devoted to the subject of illiteracy in Kentucky and how to eradicate it. Letters from moonlight pupils who are rejoiced over being able to read their Bibles, will be read.

The war move in Argentina has been delayed by a message from Berlin disapproving of the conduct of Count Luxburg.

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TOWN PROPERTY

Nine room two story dwelling and lot, situated on one of the best residence streets in Columbia, near the square, barn and out buildings. A very desirable home. A bargain. Price on application.

115 Acres of good land in a good neighborhood, good buildings on public road, about 8 miles south of Columbia. Price \$1,600. (Bargain)

House and Lot: House with six rooms, good out buildings, good water and other conveniences, just out of town limits. Price \$850.

\$800 for house and lot near the public square, good garden, good well, barn &c. Desirable place and is worth the money asked.

7 acres of good limestone land. Three room residence, two barns, two good springs, one well, one of the best locations in Gradyville. Away from the creek. Price right.

Farm of 121 acres, 5 miles south of Columbia. 45 acres bottom, good buildings, splendid orchard, well watered. All in high state of cultivation. Price \$4,000.

75 acres of land in sight of Columbia, Ky., good land, 8 acres bottom, 15 acres timber, fenced. \$50 per acre.

FARM IN TAYLOR COUNTY—Consisting of 200 acres, 100 acres in woodland, 90 acres in grass, 10 acres in cultivation, dwelling and barn. Situated 4 1/2 miles south of Campbellsville, on Robinson creek. Price \$3,000.

124 acre farm, 2 1/2 miles S. W. of Dunnville, in Adair, Casey, and Russell counties, reasonable good buildings, good orchard, good spring, well water, 70 acres cultivation, 6 acres in meadow, 20 acres corn, average 8 bbls. acre, limestone land, \$600 to \$800 worth of timber. Price \$2,800.

175 acres timber land, near Webb's X Roads, Russell County, on Dixie Highway. Estimated to have 75,000 ft. saw timber. Price \$1,200.

Three houses, 7, 6, and 5 rooms, 1/2 acre lots, good wells, in the town of Columbia, west of Graded School. Price \$1,200 each.

House and lot on Fair Ground Street with six rooms, good well and outbuildings, all new, house wired for lights. Price \$1,150.

If you want to buy or sell it will pay you to do business with us, we are selling some and pleasing buyer and seller. We also (for private reasons) have other valuable property that we have not advertised but will sell.

Desirable dwelling house and six and ninety one-hundredths acres of land in the town of Columbia, good outbuildings and a small tenant house, good orchard and well watered. \$2,500.

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This house will be operated on a STRICT COMMISSION BASIS ONLY, and none of the officers, directors or employees will be permitted to purchase any tobacco whatever for speculation or otherwise on our floors.

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